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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 31824 |
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| Kiminobu HIRATA | : | Confirmation Number: 5551 |
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| Application No.: 10/566,367 | : | Group Art Unit: 3748 |
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| 371(c) Date: October 30, 2006 | : | Examiner: Diem T. Tran |
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| For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION | : | |
| APPARATUS OF ENGINE | : | |

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.